

Bowling Manufacturing to start hiring

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
Martin County Journal Publisher

The Loogootee City Council met Tuesday night, October 13. The main topic for discussion was the Bowling Manufacturing building, formerly Perfect Fit. KCARC, who owns the building and has since the end of 2011, announced yesterday morning that they have received a contract from the department of defense to manufacture cold weather shirts and will be hiring 30-34 workers for full-time positions. On-site interviews will be conducted on October 20, 22, and 24 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on October 27 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. According to Tim Kinder, with the Martin County Al-

liance, former Perfect Fit employees and disabled veterans are encouraged to apply.

KCARC is a non-profit organization serving people with disabilities in southern Indiana and is based in Vincennes.

Production is expected to begin mid-November.

In other business, the council approved \$2,000 for the Martin County Humane Society to purchase new cages for the cat room of the animal shelter. Courtney Hughett, with the humane society, provided the council with spreadsheets of each dog and cat that has come into the shelter this year and where each came from. Roughly 94 of the 188 dogs and cats that the shelter has taken in this year have come from the City of

Loogootee. The humane society also trapped dozens of feral cats from areas around the city in the spring of this year and had them spayed or neutered.

The council decided that \$1,000 will come from the city's promo fund and the other \$1,000 will come out of the rainy day fund.

The council discussed the contract with the sheriff's department to provide dispatch services. Clerk-Treasurer Nancy Jones said that they have not received an invoice yet but the sheriff's department is asking for \$12,000 to cover the second half of last year and the first half of this year. She said the state board of accounts has no issue with paying the money however they want to see a contract on file when they come to review the books. The city attorney drew up a contract and the council approved.

Mayor Harty said that the city cannot pay a bill if they don't receive one and he wanted that noted.

The council approved the following building permits:

- Peter McDowell at 411 E. Main Street for residential improvements
- John Day at 507 SW First Street for a

mobile home

-Justin Crosby at 105 Poplar Street for a manufactured home

They tabled a permit for Scott Taylor at 10 Redwing Trailer Court due to a water main that needs to be relocated.

The council approved paying \$29,000 from EDIT funds to Midwestern Engineers for a land use planning.

Mayor Noel Harty reported that the city's ISO rating for the fire department that was moved from a six to a zero earlier this year will return to a six as of January 1, 2016. Mayor Harty credited City Attorney Isha Wright-Ryan for helping move along the change in the rating.

The council also discussed looking into parking issues at the new Mill Street Grill, on the south side.

During the board of public works meeting held before the city council meeting, the board approved hiring Damon Baker as a part-time police officer. Also discussed was the load limit on the bridge on Park Street. City Superintendent Bo Wilson was instructed to check the load limits on all the bridges in the city.

Shoals School Board goes over monthly business

The Shoals School Board met last Thursday, October 8.

The board approved the following personnel actions:

-Resignation of Julie Royston from position of elementary Title I teaching assistant

-Hiring Christy Farhar to fill position of elementary Title I teaching assistant

-Resignation of John Hopkins from position of custodian and permission to fill open position

-Amy Money, Karen Hickman, Frances (Pat) Jones, and Patty Paul as substitute teachers

-Shameh Redman as high school cheer sponsor

-Resignation of Melinda Armstrong from position of cafeteria cook

-Resignation of Seth Taylor from position of boys' 7th grade basketball coach and permission to post open position

The board approved the following field trips:

-Spanish Club to Los Bravos in Loogootee on October 9

-College and Careers Students to Princeton Toyota Plant on November 6

-Members of Jr. Beta Club to Jr. Beta Convention at French Lick Resort on November 13

-Members of Sr. Beta Club to State Beta Convention at French Lick Resort on November 13 and 14

-High school art students to Eiteljorg Museum in Indianapolis on November 19

The board approved the following fundraisers:

-Boys' and girls' basketball teams to sell Shoals Spirit Wear October 12 through October 30

-Spanish Club to sell Advent Calendars October 14 through November 6

-Sr. Beta Club to sell Tom-Wat Catalog Items October 16 through November 2

The board held a first reading of the job descriptions for non-certified positions, including corporation treasurer, corporation secretary/deputy treasurer/transportation secretary, head cook/cafeteria manager, and food service worker/cafeteria assistant manager. A second reading is scheduled at No-

vember meeting.

The board approved accepting \$30,000 in funding for implementation of positive behavior intervention and support system.

The board approved declaring unused equipment as surplus and to advertise those items for public auction. Noel Harty has offered to serve as auctioneer.

The board accepted the Martin County Community Foundation grant for Linda Sherfick's Creation of Outdoor Learning Area.

The board approved adopting the 2016 Budget, Capital Projects Plan, School Bus Replacement Plan, and Tax Neutrality Resolution.

The board approved a facility usage request from IDNR Law Enforcement Division to hold in-service and CPR training June 20-23, 2016 with fees waived.

Austin Malone, elementary principal, reported on the following -Ongoing student attendance push - Goal: 98 percent. A trophy will be presented to the class with the best class attendance for the first nine weeks. The class will get to keep it until the next nine weeks.

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City leaf pick up schedule

It's that time of year again for the City of Loogootee to schedule leaf pick-up for residents. Anyone wishing to have their leaves picked up should have them raked to the edge of the road or in bags. The city had a schedule for the pick-up so it is not necessary to contact city hall. The start date will be determined as the demand arises.

On Mondays, leaf pick-up will be in precinct two. This area includes everyone north of Highway 50/150 and everyone west of Highway 231 (JFK Avenue).

On Tuesdays, leaf pick-up will be in precinct one. This area includes everyone north of Highway 50/150 and everyone west of Highway 231 (JFK Avenue).

On Wednesdays, leaf pick-up will be in precinct three and precinct four. This area is everyone south of Highway 50/150 and the west side of the city.

Please keep sticks out of the leaves as they cannot be picked up.

Work still ongoing to fill Shopko building

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The Martin County Redevelopment Commission met Tuesday, October 13. The commission approved providing a \$12,000 local match for the workforce development grant that SIDC is working on for the county. The money will come from the WestGate TIF fund. The grant would provide unemployed or underemployed residents with the opportunity to be trained in CNC, electronics and IT fundamentals.

The total of the grant would be \$250,000. Martin County is taking the lead on the grant but will be sharing it with Lawrence,

Greene, and Daviess counties if awarded. Tim Kinder, Director of the Martin County Alliance, said the grant is very competitive and the county will find out if they are awarded the funds on November 17.

Kinder noted in a phone conversation on Wednesday morning that he is still working to fill the former Shopko building in Loogootee. He said he is currently working with five companies who are interested in the building, two of which are defense-oriented projects.

When asked if Rural King was one of the companies interested, as has been rumored around the county, Kinder said that Rural King is not interested.



Fall beauty

-Photo by Bill Whorrall, www.billwhorrall.com

The sky doesn't get much prettier than it is in the fall. As the weather starts cooling in preparation of winter, the sky dazzles us with an array of gorgeous colors. The first official day of fall was September 23. The first day of winter is December 22.



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SHOALS

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-Anti-Bullying efforts: On Friday, October 16 the elementary is bringing in the Excel Group to show to age-appropriate bullying films this year. They will also remain at the school into the evening for Family Movie Night. Also, Mrs. Greene and the Bully-Free Club meets from 11:45 to 12:15 in the Science Lab on Mondays and Thursdays.

-Recent building visit from teachers of

Burris Elementary went very well.

-Elementary student coffee fundraiser is currently underway.

-Parent/Teacher Conferences are Thursday, October, 15 and Fall Break is Monday, October 19-23

-Field trips coming up: Tuesday, October 13-kindergarten is going to French Lick to ride the train; Friday, October 16-4th grade is going to Squire Boone Caverns; Thursday October 29-preschool is going to Lark Ranch

-Jim Williams of "They Call Me Jim" has reached out to the principal asking if he can tape his upcoming DVD using Shoals kids as his audience.

-Huge thank you to the following people: anonymous donor for winter hats and PRIDE Pass reward contribution, Martin County Recycling for donation of sweaters and jackets; the Shoals Volunteer Fire Department for donation of pencils and erasers and SPA for providing snacks and encouragement to teachers.

Lucas Calhoun, junior/senior high school principal, reported on the following:

-The Save-A-Life Tour was at the school in September - Over 100 students tried the simulators.

-WestGate@Crane College Fair - All 12th graders attended in addition to some 10th graders

-Blue Chip Spell Bowl -both the junior and senior high teams did such a great job.

-Crane Sea, Air, Land Challenge - interested students are signing up.

-Varsity soccer team wrapped up a great building season.

-Varsity cross country is gearing up for sectionals.

-Varsity volleyball is starting to get healthy again and Coach Harmon has been doing a fantastic job transferring team chemistry into excellent performance.

-Basketball is just around the corner. Coach Abel and Coach Sanders share optimism with AD on upcoming season

-Brian Smith and AD John Kirtland went and visited multiple and diverse top flight high school athletic programs. Gathered information on how Shoals can improve athletic performance through advanced physical education class

-Pep session held on October 5 for cross country and soccer, upcoming session for volleyball on October 14

-November programming-Sarah Panzau speaking

Superintendent Roush reported on the following:

-Regional ISBA meeting in Huntingburg October 26.

-Parent teacher conferences Thursday, October 15.

-Fall Break no school October 19-23.

-Veterans Day program is currently being planned

-ISTEP scores are supposed to be back in November

-Girls STEM night for grades 6-8 October 26 from 3-5 p.m.

-The school applied for the STEM teacher recruitment grants and technology innovation grants.

"A Call to Devotion" Revival

New Beginnings Church (Pastor Ernie Canell) and Maranatha Tabernacle Church (Pastor Duane Smith) have joined together for revival - "A Call to Devotion" Thursday through Saturday, October 29, 30, 31 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, November 1 at 10:30 a.m. The services will take place at Maranatha Tabernacle Church, 13111 Hwy. 231 N, Loogootee (1/2 mile north of Loogootee Municipal Building).

David Frazier (davidandkimfrazier.com)

will be the speaker for each service. David is the author of "180 Days behind the Curtain: A Deeper Life Daily Devotional", which has been endorsed by Kyle Idleman, author of "Not a Fan".

For additional information, contact Pastor Ernie Canell at 812-709-0258 or Pastor Duane Smith at 615-319-1939. All services are open to the public. A love offering for David Frazier will be taken Thursday evening and Sunday morning.

Classified ADS

YARD SALE

GARAGE & BAKE SALE at Mt. Zion Wesleyan Methodist Church. New items added! Friday, October 16, 4 p.m.-8 p.m. and Saturday, October 17, 8 a.m.-12 p.m., 8 miles south of Loogootee down 231 South turn onto Old School Road follow the yard sale signs to church. Men, women's, children's, and baby clothing all sizes both winter and summer styles. Full set of Christmas dishes and fall/Christmas decorations. Toys, baby bath, infant activity seat, shoes, purses, comforters, old records, dishes, TV, wall decorations, knick knacks, Kimball piano, car seats, and couch. Bake sale items: noodles, bread, cookies, pies, cakes all is homemade. Lots of misc. items. Restrooms available. All proceeds go to the church.

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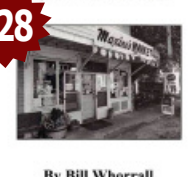


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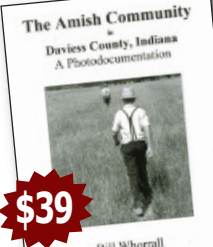
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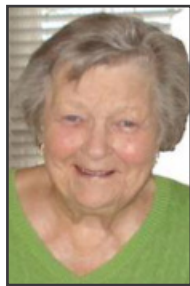


OBITUARIES

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ANITA LUELLEN HOGGATT

Anita Luellen Hoggatt passed away Sunday, October 4, 2015 at St. Vincent Seton Specialty Hospital in Indianapolis. A resident of Fairland, she was 84.



ANITA HOGGATT

She was born April 16, 1931, in Shoals; the daughter of Merl and Gertrude (Hawkins) Jackman. She married Lee Franklin Hoggatt on June 27, 1953, and he preceded her in death on June 10, 2012.

She graduated from the Shoals High School class of 1949. She attended New Life United Methodist Church.

She worked at Western Electric for a number of years. Later, she retired from Triton Middle School cafeteria in 2004, with 20 years of service.

She enjoyed cooking, baking, making candy and embroidering.

She is survived by her sons, Doyle Hoggatt of Indianapolis, Dolan Hoggatt and wife, Cheryl, of Sebastian, Florida and Darin Hoggatt and wife, April, of Greenwood; step-daughter, Billie Lopez and husband, Carl of Portland, Oregon; brothers, Dean Jackman of Arizona and Drexell Jackman of French Lick; sisters-in-law, Mary Alice Jackman of London and Ruth Jackman of Shoals; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Lena Mae Barnhart and Bea Hemmerlein; brothers, Floyd Dale Jackman, Darrell Jackman, Dalton Jackman and Dallas Jackman.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 7 at New Life United Methodist Church in Fairland, with Rev. Ben Biggs officiating. Interment followed at Fairland Cemetery in Fairland.

Services were entrusted to Freeman Family Funeral Homes and Crematory in Shelbyville.

LIZ NOLAN

Elizabeth (Liz) J. Nolan passed away at 12:55 p.m. October 6, 2015 in Loogootee. A resident of Montgomery, she was 79.

She was born March 23, 1936 in Washington; daughter of the late Jacob and Martha Ellen (Miles) Miller.

She was a 1953 graduate of Washington Catholic High School. She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church and All Saints Catholic Church, where she was a very active member in the Alter Society.

She loved solving crossword puzzles, writing poems for every occasion, crocheting and reading. She had an eye for fashion and appreciated sparkling beauty. She treasured her family, her grandchildren and her loving husband George.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, George Nolan of Montgomery; children, Lisa (Curt) Miller of Montgomery, Colleen (Jerry) Moore of Marietta, Georgia; Lori (Bruce) Gusman of Miami, Florida; Lawrence J. (Janella) Nolan III of Washington, Tim (Jane) Nolan of Washington and Julie A. (Brian) King of Washington; grandchildren, Nolan (Christine) Miller, Keith (Bonnie) Miller, George Miller, Jake, Ellie and Maggie Moore, Zachary, Harley and Mackenzie Gusman, Jorin J. and Lawson J. Nolan, Clarice and Conner Nolan, Kylie



LIZ NOLAN

Elizabeth Sluder (Fiancé Kyle Hembree) and Beau Sluder; great-grandchildren, Ivy, Kendall, Brylee and Garrett Miller and Kaden Roark; sisters-in-law, Rita Schnarr and Dusty Brand. Along with many special and loving friends; many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Jacob and Martha Ellen (Miles) Miller; sis-

ter, Anna Mae (Bill) Miller; and brothers, Bob Miller and Dale Miller.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Saturday, October 10 at St. Peter Catholic Church in Montgomery, officiated by Fr. James Koressel. Burial followed in St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to St. Peter's Catholic Church or Barr-Reeve High School Scholarship Fund - George and Liz Nolan.

Condolences may be made online at brocksmithblakefuneralhomes.com.

Photography exhibition will run through October 29

"Taking Place," an exhibition of two unique styles of documentary photography by Elizabeth M. Claffey and Alexandra McNichols-Torroledo, opened Tuesday at Vincennes University's Shircliff Gallery of Art and will run through October 29. Admission is free and the public is invited to view the exhibition.

Gallery hours are 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays; and noon to 3 p.m. on Sundays. The Gallery will be closed October 19-20 for Fall Break.

McNichols-Torroledo will address VU students at an Artist Talk on October 1 from 11 a.m. to noon (EDT), in the Center for Art and Design, Room 102, and a Photography Workshop on October 2 from 9:30 a.m. to noon, in Room C109. Claffey will offer an Artist Talk with students on October 22, 11 a.m. to noon, at the Gallery.

Further information about the exhibition and Shircliff Gallery of Art is available by contacting Arthur Fields, Gallery director, 812-888-4316, afields@vinu.edu.

ABOUT THE ARTISTS

Mother's Milk, Father's Blood by Elizabeth M. Claffey is a series that examines

contemporary Albanian identity and the complex intersection of past and future as shaped by a people's perseverance, desire, hope, and conflict. The artist has an MFA in photography and a graduate certificate in women's studies from Texas Women's University. Prior to joining Indiana University as an assistant professor of photography, she was a lecturer in photography at the University of Kentucky (2013-2014), and a recipient of a William J. Fulbright Fellowship (full research grant, 2012-2013) in Tirana, Albania.

Hope of the Embera, by Alexandra McNichols-Torroledo deals with the ongoing humanitarian crisis of the Embera indigenous people due to the armed conflict in her native country, Colombia. The Embera native people are at risk of physical and cultural disappearance. The artist graduated from Indiana State University with an MFA in photography, an MA in Hispanic literature, and a BA in communications and journalism from Universidad Externado of Colombia.

She has taught photography and alternative photographic processes in Colombia and the United States.

Generations offers free program for family caregivers

In celebration of National Family Caregivers Month, Generations, Area 13 Agency on Aging & Disability, is sponsoring a free program for family caregivers on Wednesday, November 4, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at Vincennes University's Beckes Student Union-Fort Sackville Rooms, 1101 N. Second Street, Vincennes. Lunch will be provided.

The agenda includes presentations on the Respecting Choices Advance Care Planning model of care and RCI REACH (Resources Enhancing Alzheimer's Caregiver Health) caregiver support intervention. Representatives from AARP and the

Alzheimer's Association will also share information on services available to family caregivers.

There will also be opportunities to network and visit with vendors and the Generations' staff.

Caregivers are asked to RSVP by calling Linda Yochum at 812-888-5880 or 1-800-742-9002 by October 30.

Vendor tables are still available for \$20. For more information on being a vendor, contact Cindi Holloway at 812-888-4267 or cholloway@vinu.edu.

Generations is a program of Vincennes University's Community Services Division.

Veterans invited to Community Outreach Event

Vincennes University will host a Veterans Community Outreach Event on October 15, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Indiana Center for Applied Technology, 1500 Chestnut Street, Vincennes. The event is sponsored by the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs.

This is a one-stop service for veterans, service members, and dependents.

Assistance will be provided with remis-

sion of fees, VA benefits, claims process, care, employment, education, and more. The Woman's Veteran Coordinator will also attend the event.

Employers will be on-site to conduct "pre-interviews" so it is advisable to bring a resume and dress accordingly.

To register for this event go to: <http://vincennes-coe.eventbrite.com>

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

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FRIDAY: Lasagna

FRIDAY NIGHT: Mahi Mahi

SATURDAY NIGHT: The smoker will be fired up
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COPS & COURT

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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

5:20 a.m. - Received a dog complaint near Shoals. Deputy McBeth responded.

12:55 p.m. - Received a report of an accident involving injuries north of Loogootee on US 231. Martin County Ambulance and the Indiana State Police responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

3:03 p.m. - Received a report of reckless drivers south of Loogootee. Captain Dant was dispatched.

4:48 p.m. - Received a report of an accident near Crane. Indiana State Police worked the accident.

4:56 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic situation in Loogootee. Sheriff Roush and ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

6:21 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

6:24 p.m. - Received a report of a chemical odor in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Nolan responded.

6:35 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic situation in Loogootee. Sgt. Keller and Loogootee Sgt. Norris responded.

7:25 p.m. - Received a report of a cow out on US 50, west of Shoals. Sgt. Keller was advised.

7:40 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

9:44 p.m. - Received a report of cows out on US 50, west of Shoals. Sgt. Keller and ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

5:06 a.m. - Received a report of a dead deer on US 231 near Burns City. Deputy McBeth responded.

6:35 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

8:33 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Williams 1st Responders took the call. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:00 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:50 p.m. - Major Burkhardt transported two subjects to court.

3:19 p.m. - Major Burkhardt transported one inmate back to Daviess County Jail.

3:55 p.m. - Major Burkhardt transported one inmate to the Martin County Security Center.

4:04 p.m. - Received a report of someone burning on Hwy 150. Sgt. Keller responded.

4:24 p.m. - Received a report of a theft north of Shoals. Sgt. Keller responded.

4:46 p.m. - Received a report of a situation in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette, ISP Trooper Beaver, Sgt. Keller, and Captain Dant responded.

6:32 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231, south of Loogootee. Martin County Sheriff's Department and Loogootee Police Department were notified.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

JAIL BOOKINGS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

7:20 p.m. - Jordan Davis, 27, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Captain Hennette and charged with resisting law enforcement, theft, reckless driving, and leaving the scene of an accident. His bond has been set at \$25,000 10%.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

4:37 p.m. - Billy Harbison, 62, of Loogootee, was arrested by Captain Akles and charged with failure to stop at the scene of an accident and false informing. His bond is set at \$10,000 10%.

1:12 a.m. - Received a report of an alarm in Loogootee. Loogootee Sgt. Norris was dispatched.

4:13 a.m. - Received a report of an odor of ether in Loogootee. Loogootee Sgt. Norris responded.

6:36 a.m. - Received a report of an alarm in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

8:03 a.m. - Received a dog complaint west of Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene and Deputy Salmon responded.

8:20 a.m. - Captain Dant assisted a motorist in Shoals.

9:07 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Shoals. Captain Dant and Deputy Salmon responded.

12:45 p.m. - Received report of a reckless vehicle on US 231, near Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

1:00 p.m. - Captain Dant and Deputy Salmon took one inmate to court.

1:53 p.m. - Sheriff Roush assisted a motorist in Loogootee.

2:02 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Loogootee. Sheriff Roush assisted the department of child services with the detail.

3:21 p.m. - Received a report of a break-in near Loogootee. Sheriff Roush, Major Burkhardt, and Deputy Salmon responded.

3:39 p.m. - Captain Dant took one inmate to Daviess County Security Center.

5:13 p.m. - Received a report of a possible break-in at Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

7:31 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire Department and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

9:51 p.m. - Received a report of a theft near Shoals. The Martin County Sheriff's Office is working the case.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

6:17 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

8:00 a.m. - Chief Deputy Greene assisted a motorist in Shoals.

9:06 a.m. - Received a report of someone dumping trash near Shoals. Captain Dant is working the case.

9:50 a.m. - Captain Dant and Deputy Salmon took one inmate to court.

10:55 a.m. - Received a report of a fire alarm east of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department, Martin County Ambulance, and Martin County Civil Defense were dispatched.

11:30 a.m. - Captain Dant took one inmate to court.

12:55 p.m. - Major Burkhardt took one inmate to court.

2:13 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

3:46 p.m. - Received a report of harassment in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department was advised.

6:31 p.m. - Received a report of reckless semis on US 231, near Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Nolan was advised.

8:04 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic situation in Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert and Major Burkhardt responded.

10:45 p.m. - Received a report of an accident involving a deer. Corporal Baker responded.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

6:55 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 50, near Shoals. Sheriff Roush was dispatched.

7:30 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Shoals. Sheriff Roush responded.

8:00 a.m. - Sheriff Roush transported one inmate to Knox County.

8:00 a.m. - Major Burkhardt made a public appearance at Shoals Schools.

9:09 a.m. - Received a report of a semi blocking the road east of Shoals. Captain Dant and ISP Trooper Qualkenbush re-

sponded.

9:45 a.m. - Received a report of an alarm in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Akles was dispatched.

10:35 a.m. - Received a report of an incident in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Akles, Sheriff Roush, Captain Dant, Major Burkhardt, and ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

10:55 a.m. - Received a report of a theft in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Akles took the call.

11:48 a.m. - Received reports of cows out on US 50, west of Shoals. The owners were contacted.

1:00 p.m. - Received a report of a combine in the creek north of Shoals. Sheriff Roush was advised.

1:53 p.m. - Received a report of a hit-and-run accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette was dispatched. Loogootee Officer Nolan responded and located the other vehicle.

4:49 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on Hwy. 231, north of Loogootee.

6:31 p.m. - Received a report of a car hauler all over the road on Hwy. 231, south of Loogootee.

7:36 p.m. - Received a call for an ambulance in Loogootee. Subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

10:08 p.m. - Received a call for an ambulance in Loogootee. Subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

11:50 a.m. - Received a call requesting officers to assist with stoplights in Loogootee for an organized motorcycle ride. Deputy Keller and Caption Akles were advised.

1:00 p.m. - Received a report of motorcycle accident on Hwy 150. Martin County Ambulance, and Shoals Fire Department responded. Subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

1:50 p.m. - Ambulance was requested in

Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire Department responded. Subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

3:32 p.m. - Received a report of a speeding vehicle making bad passes northbound on Hwy. 231. Advised Captain Akles.

4:10 p.m. - Received a call requesting an ambulance at the Lark Ranch. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Fire Department responded. Subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

5:27 p.m. - Received a report of a dog complaint.

10:07 p.m. - Received a call about domestic dispute over property. Deputy McBeth responded

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

9:36 a.m. - Received a call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:45 a.m. - Received a call for an officer in Loogootee for a person trespassing. Advised Captain Akles.

1:22 p.m. - Received a call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded. No transport was needed.

3:27 p.m. - Received a call for an ambulance in Loogootee. Subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

5:06 p.m. - Received a call about an alarm in Loogootee. Sgt. Keller responded.

7:40 p.m. - Received a call for an ambulance north of shoals. Subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

7:51 p.m. - Received a call for an ambulance in Loogootee. No transport was needed.

7:54 p.m. - Received several calls about a cow out on Hwy. 50 at Max Warren's Curve. Deputy McBeth responded.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

4:45 a.m. - Received a call about a stolen vehicle northwest of Shoals. Deputy McBeth responded.

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Loogootee Police log

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

4:56 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on JFK Avenue.

6:25 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious odor just outside city limits.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

6:35 a.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident on Broadway Street.

10:50 a.m. - A male came on station to request a vehicle identification check.

11:15 a.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted with a funeral procession.

11:45 a.m. - Caller reported a phone scam.

2:30 p.m. - Caller reported a parking issue.

3:30 p.m. - Caller reported a suicidal subject. Captain Hennette later transported the subject to Good Samaritan Hospital.

8:39 p.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver on US 231.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

1:12 a.m. - Sgt. Norris responded to a business alarm.

4:13 a.m. - Received a call of possible drug activity.

6:36 a.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a business alarm.

12:25 p.m. - Caller reported problems with a student.

2:30 p.m. - Chief Rayhill and Captain Hennette assisted child protective services.

7:33 p.m. - First responders were requested on Kentucky Avenue for a medical call.

7:41 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on Hwy 50.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:30 a.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted with a funeral procession.

1:30 p.m. - Caller reported a dog complaint.

3:00 p.m. - Caller reported a phone scam.

4:00 p.m. - Received a report of harassment.

5:16 p.m. - Officer Nolan assisted the Indiana State Police on a traffic stop.

5:56 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on US 231. Officer was unable to locate.

6:32 p.m. - Received a report of two

semis driving recklessly on US 231. Officer located the vehicle, but did not witness a violation.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

9:45 a.m. - Captain Akles responded to a residential alarm.

10:35 a.m. - Caller requested assistance on Queen Street.

10:55 a.m. - Caller reported a theft of medication.

4:47 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on Hwy 50.

6:33 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231.

8:10 p.m. - First responders were requested on Garrett Avenue for a medical call.

8:40 p.m. - Caller reported a vehicle all over the road of Hwy 50. Officer was unable to locate.

9:29 p.m. - Caller reported a disturbance on Park Street.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:25 a.m. - Caller requested to speak with an officer.

11:50 a.m. - Captain Akles assisted with a traffic detail.

1:47 p.m. - Caller requested an officer present while he obtained personal belongings from a residence.

2:41 p.m. - Caller reported harassment.

4:13 p.m. - First responders were requested at Lark Ranch for a medical call.

6:36 p.m. - Caller reported a parking complaint.

6:40 p.m. - Caller reported harassing text messages.

10:15 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on Queen Street.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

Unknown time - Caller reported possible stolen property.

11:45 a.m. - Caller reported someone trespassing on his property.

5:00 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driving on Hwy 50.

5:08 p.m. - Captain Akles responded to a residential alarm.

Real estate transfer

Wanda M. Bradley, of Martin County, Indiana to Martin J. Bradley, Robert E. Bradley, and Brian J. Bradley, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 7 in Roger's Addition to the Town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana.

Accident report

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

6:15 a.m. - Jolene M. Wagler, of Cannelburg, was attempting to turn left onto Industrial Avenue when Travis Richmond, of Pekin, who was operating a 2002 Chevy, went to pass Wagler on the left. Wagler turned and stuck the Richmond vehicle. Richmond was at fault. Chief Rayhill was the investigating officer.

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Court News

Persons listed on criminal charges are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS & SENTENCING

September 15

Rejan K. Allen, convicted of operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days in the Martin County Security Center with 305 days suspended and credit for 2 actual days previously served plus 2 good time credit days. Defendant received 6 months of probation.

Jackie R. Edmondson, Jr., convicted of maintaining a common nuisance, a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 545 days at the Martin County Security Center with 419 days suspended and credit for 63 actual days previously served plus 63 good time credit days. Defendant received 419 days of probation.

September 18

Alan D. Bleemel, convicted of resisting law enforcement, a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 2 years at the Indiana Department of Corrections with 480 days suspended and credit for 125 actual days previously served plus 125 good time credit days. Defendant received 480 days of probation.

Charlotte A. Browder, convicted of maintaining a common nuisance, a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 2 years at the Indiana Department of Corrections with 430 days suspended and credit for 150 actual days previously served plus 150 good time credit days. Defendant received 1 year of probation.

Ashlei B. Kellams, convicted of false informing, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days at the Martin County Security Center with 323 days suspended and credit for 21 actual days previously served plus 21 good time credit days. Defendant received 6 months of probation.

James A. Payne, convicted of two counts of non-support of a dependent child, Class D Felonies. Sentenced to serve 2 years at the Indiana Department of Corrections with 394 days suspended and credit for 168 actual days previously served plus 168 good time credit days. Defendant received 394 days of probation.

David G. Pittman, convicted of operating while intoxicated, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days in the Martin County Security Center with 139 days suspended and credit for 113 actual days previously served plus 113 good time credit days. Defendant received 139 days of probation.

Tiffany M. Ritter, convicted of battery against a public safety official, a Class 5 Felony. Sentenced to serve 545 days at the Indiana Department of Corrections with 0 days suspended and credit for 190 actual days previously served plus 64 Class B credit days.

Tammy L. Stancombe, convicted of battery resulting in bodily injury, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days in the Martin County Security Center with 351 days suspended and credit for 7 actual days previously served plus 7 good time credit days. Defendant received 11 months of probation.

September 24

Mark A. Payne, convicted of criminal trespass, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days in the Martin County Security Center with 365 days suspended. Defendant received 1 year of probation.

September 25

Jason L. Moffitt, convicted of burglary, a Class B Felony, amended from residential entry, a Class D Felony. Sentenced to serve 10 years at the Indiana Department of Corrections with 4 years suspended and credit for 278 actual days previously served plus 278 good time credit days. Defendant received 4 years of probation.

CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

September 15

Rejan K. Allen, operating while intoxicated, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Jackie R. Edmondson, Jr., possession of methamphetamine, a Class 5 Felony, dismissed; neglect of a dependent, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

September 18

Alan D. Bleemel, reckless driving, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Charlotte A. Browder, dealing in methamphetamine, a Class 5 Felony, dismissed; possession of methamphetamine, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed.

Ashlei B. Kellams, driving while suspended, a Class A Infraction, dismissed; driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

David G. Pittman, possession of paraphernalia, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; maintaining a common nuisance, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed.

Tiffany M. Ritter, resisting law enforcement, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed.

September 24

Mark A. Payne, residential entry, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT

New Suits Filed

October 6

Kristin M. Punturi vs. Cleverson J. Punturi, petition for dissolution of marriage.

CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

September 28

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Cavalry SPV I, LLC and against the defendant Jeff D. Tinkle in the amount of \$2,878.09.

October 2

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Midland Funding, LLC and against the defendant Nathan Waddle in the amount of \$4,706.02.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Barclays Bank Delaware and against the defendant Travis P. Stoll in the amount of \$2,686.57.

SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

September 14

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Federal Credit Union and against the defendant Gary B. Campbell in the amount of \$1,066.73.

September 18

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Federal Credit Union and against the defendants Tanner and Danielle Vaught in the amount of \$2,554.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Federal Credit Union and against the defendant Paul R. Sammann in the amount of \$1,994.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Federal Credit Union and against the defendant Nanyamka I. Parmley in the amount of \$850.98.

October 1

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Federal Credit Union and against the defendant Hugh C. Hudson in the amount of \$6,602.92.

October 6

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Federal Credit Union and against the defendants David C. and Robin D. Smith in the amount of \$3,486.87.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

October 6

Joseph D. Cole of Shoals and Kindra L. Wilcoxon of Shoals.

October 9

Trenton W. Kidwell of Williams and Sharon H. Wright of Williams.

Patrick G. Moffitt of Shoals and Rayna J. Crisp of Shoals.

Nikia K. Cummins of Loogootee and Sarah R. Mazanec of Loogootee.

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In the Garden

By Ralph Purkhiser
Purdue University Master Gardener

I love the change of seasons, but I admit there are some chores that come with those changes that I do not like. As cooler temperatures arrive, the houseplants that have been outside for the summer must be moved back into the house or greenhouse, and it is not one of my favorite activities.

It is important to know your plants. Some sensitive tropicals will suffer if left outside when temperatures drop below fifty degrees. Other house plants may be able to stay outside until frost threatens.

Inspect the plants before carrying them into the house. If there are insects present, it is easier to treat them outside. You may use an insecticidal soap or a spray specifically for houseplants. In some cases, a spray of water will suffice. Mealy bugs, which will look like tufts of cotton at the leaf nodes, may be removed with a swab or small paint brush dipped in rubbing alcohol.

Re-potting is another chore that is easier outside. If your houseplant needs a new pot, choose one just one size larger than the pot it is in currently. Use a potting mix that is appropriate for the plant. Do not use garden soil. Potted plants have different needs and the potting mixes contain vermiculite and other ingredients that improve drainage and make the pots lighter. Cacti and succulents need a coarse mix and orchids and other epiphytes need a mix designed especially for such plants.

It is important to know the growth requirements of the plants to place them in appropriate areas. Some plants will do fine in a corner, getting only artificial light. Others need more light and should be placed in a sunny window. Even plants that are placed properly may take some time to adjust to the new surroundings. It is normal for some plants to drop leaves when moved indoors.

If the reason you are bringing plants indoors is simply to over-winter them for use in the garden next year, you may not need to bring the whole plant inside. Many plants,

including caladiums, tuberous begonias, cannas, dahlias and gladioli, grow from bulbs, corms and tubers that may be dug and stored for planting again in the spring. Even the popular ornamental sweet potato vines may be treated this way. (These tubers are edible, but the ornamental varieties will not have the flavor of the culinary varieties.) Most of these should be allowed to dry for a couple of days then placed in boxes of sphagnum moss and stored in a cool, dry place. I grow many plants of this type in containers and simply cut the foliage back and store them in the pot in the crawl space of the house. They may also be put in a garage that does not freeze or in a basement or cellar. Of course, there are examples of most of these plants that have overwintered in the ground in mild winters or if protected by heavy mulch or planted in a micro-climate, such as near a stone foundation on the south side of a building. However, these plants are not reliably hardy in southern Indiana, so if you want to make sure they will make it through the winter, do not rely on the plants left in the garden.

Other tender plants may be over-wintered by rooting new cuttings. The ornamental sweet potato may also be overwintered as cuttings. Other plants commonly saved in this way include impatiens, heliotrope and some types of begonias. While many of these plants will root in water, it is not recommended to try keeping them in water all winter. Instead, place the cuttings in a sterile growing medium and keep the medium moist by placing it under glass or plastic. Once the plants have begun to show new growth, the covering should be removed. These plants should be pinched back occasionally to keep them compact until taken back out in the spring.

While I do not enjoy the process of getting the plants in, I must admit that they make good housemates for the winter month. They constantly remind me that spring will return.

Avian influenza occur at several state properties

This fall and winter, the Indiana DNR will be testing hunter-harvested wild ducks for avian influenza as part of a national surveillance effort.

Duck hunters at eight properties will be asked to help by returning to the check station after a successful hunt to allow their birds to be tested. Birds will be tested as quickly as possible. Birds are the hunter's to keep. The testing process is not invasive and does not damage meat.

The first round of testing will be conducted during opening weekend of duck season at the following properties:

Farmers should test hay to improve cattle health

BY CHELSEA CLODFELDER
Purdue University News Service

A Purdue University veterinarian urges livestock farmers to test their hay before relying on it as the sole ration for their cattle this year because a very wet spring delayed some harvests.

Mature hay has less energy than hay cut at earlier maturity and is not likely to adequately support a cow's nutritional needs during winter, said W. Mark Hilton, clinical professor of food animal production medicine.

He said the only way to know if the hay will meet the nutritional needs is to test it. Livestock farmers can contact their Purdue Extension educator, feed supplier or herd health veterinarian for information on testing.

"We are just starting to receive hay tests

from our producers on the Integrated Resource Management program that live all across the state, and the overwhelming majority are deficient in energy," Hilton said.

If the hay is deficient and is fed as the sole ration, consequences can include:

- * Weak calves at birth.
- * Low quality and quantity of colostrum produced by dams.
- * Increased disease (such as diarrhea and pneumonia in nursing calves).
- * Increased sickness and death of cows in the winter.
- * Poor rebreeding rates on cows.

For farmers finding their hay to be deficient in energy, adding an appropriate amount of high-energy feed can solve the problem and keep cattle healthy, Hilton said. Options for high-energy feed are dried distillers grains with solubles, corn gluten, soyhulls or cracked corn.



Damp feathers

-Photo by Bill Whorrall, www.billwhorrall.com

Bluebirds typically have more than one successful brood per year. Young produced in early nests usually leave their parents in summer, but young from later nests frequently stay with their parents over the winter.

Purdue report: Indiana farm fatalities increased in 2014

BY EMMA HOPKINS
Purdue University News Service

There were 25 farm-related deaths in Indiana last year, an increase from 18 the previous year, according to Purdue University's 2014 Indiana Farm Fatality Summary.

Despite the one-year increase, the report by Purdue's Agricultural Safety and Health Program said there remained an overall downward trend in the frequency of Indiana farm-related deaths since 1970. Contributing to that trend, the authors said, may be the decline in the number of people employed on farms, improved safety features in new machinery and reduced dependency on child and other youth labor.

"Achieving zero incidents may be an unrealistic goal, but the record clearly shows that something is working and that many tragic incidents have been prevented during the same time as Indiana farmers have become more productive and efficient than at any time in history," said the authors, Bill Field, Purdue Extension safety specialist, and agricultural and biological engineering graduate research assistant Yuan-Hsin Cheng.

The estimated fatality rate of 17.5 per 100,000 Indiana farm workers in 2014 compares with an estimated national death rate of 25.4 per 100,000 for those engaged in agricultural production.

The report noted that eight of the Indiana fatalities - about a third - were the result of incidents involving overturned tractors, and 16 involved farm machinery of some kind.

Other fatalities were caused by burning brush, barn fires, asphyxiation from smoke inhalation, a head injury from livestock, falling trees and an accidental drowning.

The authors said two people under the age of 21 died in agricultural workplaces, continuing a decline in deaths of children and young adults.

There were 17 deaths of farm workers over the age of 60, also continuing a trend of that age group accounting for a disproportionate number of deaths. The average age of all farm victims was 62.4. That is higher than the average age of farmers in Indiana - 58.

The figures were compiled using a news clipping service, Web searches, voluntary reporting from Purdue Extension educators and personal interviews.

The figures did not include fatalities resulting from accidents involving farm trucks, heart attacks during work and deaths caused by medical complications from workplace health hazards.

The full report is available at <https://engineering.purdue.edu/~agsafety/IRSHC/fatalitySummary.html>.

The authors said lack of consistency in causes of fatalities makes targeting of prevention resources difficult, other than in tractor-related incidents where rollover protective structures could help.

Based on the most recent agricultural census data, the increasing number of small farms - including part-time and hobby farms - is an important change occurring in rural communities. The report said a review of fatality data over the last few years suggests that these smaller operations account for a disproportionate share of all documented fatalities, with use of older machinery with fewer safety features a significant contributing factor.

The summary also included data on treated farm-related, non-fatal injuries. There were about 6,500 such injuries, a decline from previous years. But the report stressed that such injuries often go unreported.

Even with that decline, the report indicated that the economic impact of injuries has been on the rise because of increases in medical and rehabilitation costs. This can be a problem especially for farm families who do not have sufficient health care insurance or have very high deductibles, the authors said.

The impact of the federal government's Affordable Health Care Act on farm families remains unclear, but the authors said provisions should benefit those farm families who currently have limited access to health care insurance.

Those interested in learning more or supporting the work of Purdue's Agricultural Safety and Health Program or the Indiana Rural Safety and Health Council can call 765-494-1191 or visit www.farmsafety.org

Explore Indiana shipwrecks via website or underwater

Indiana's historic shipwrecks can now be explored by land or sea.

Viewing a newly designed website provides virtual looks at what only divers used to be able to access.

The website, IndianaShipwrecks.org, which is part of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources website (dnr.IN.gov), features the J.D. Marshall and the Muskegon, as well as Car Ferry #2, and Material Service Barge. Each vessel rests under the Indiana waters of Lake Michigan.

Two years ago, the J.D. Marshall became the first underwater preserve site in the state. The preserve is in Porter County, just off the shores of Indiana Dunes State Park.

Data for the website's four virtual 3-D models of the shipwrecks were gathered using detailed mobile multi-sector sonar scans.

"We hope this information will attract more underwater tourists and get people who don't dive more interested in Indiana's fascinating but somewhat unknown maritime history," said Mike Molnar, manager of the DNR's Indiana Lake Michigan Coastal Program (LMCP).

The J.D. Marshall sank during a storm on June 11, 1911. Four crew members died. The preserve includes 100 acres surrounding that ship's ruins and three mooring buoys. The buoys are for dive and fishing

boats to use in lieu of anchors, which could damage the historic remains.

Complete information about diving on the shipwrecks, fishing near the site, and the history of the ships is included on the website.

The LMCP and its partners have been working on the preserve project since 2008. The website launch completes the preserve project.

"The State holds underwater archaeological resources in the public trust for current and future generations and has an obligation to properly manage the resources," Molnar said.

The project required updating information gathered during the 1980s on known and suspected shipwreck sites in Indiana. Molnar said the preserve may be included on the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) roster of Marine Protected Areas in the near future.

Funding for site assessments, management plan development, J.D. Marshall site access improvements and interpretive materials were made possible with financial assistance to the Indiana LMCP provided by the Section 306A and Section 309 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended, administered by the Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOAA.

Ohio Valley Small Farm Conference helps local producers plan, improve farm operations

University of Kentucky and Purdue University Extension Services have teamed up to once again offer the Ohio Valley Small Farm Conference to help current, beginning, and prospective small farmers in the Tri-State plan, improve, and diversify their farm operations.

The day-long conference is filled with an array of small farm presentations and demonstrations. Presentation topics will include growing tree fruit and brambles, heirloom vegetable production, food canning and preservation, pond management, backyard poultry health and nutrition, nuisance wildlife management, organic soil amendments and pest control, high tunnel production, sheep and goat parasite management, and small farm and niche marketing.

Demonstrations ongoing throughout the day will include sheep and goat hoof trimming, drip irrigation, nuisance animal trapping, cover crops, beekeeping, and more.

Conference participants will receive in-

formation on production methods and processes from a variety of local experts to plan for new ventures, improve profitability, and diversify current operations.

The conference will held Saturday, October 24 at the Henderson County Cooperative Extension Service Office, 3341 Zion Road, Henderson, KY. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. CDT. Presentations and demonstrations will run from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. CDT. Registration fee is \$10 per person by October 19, or \$15 per person at the door.

For more information or to obtain a registration brochure, contact the Purdue Extension-Warrick County office at (812) 897-6100 or bailey1@purdue.edu, the UK-Henderson County Extension Office at (270) 826-8387 or camille.hayden@uky.edu.

Registration is also available on-line at: <http://henderson.ca.uky.edu/sites/henderson.ca.uky.edu/files/Horticulture/Oct%202015%20Small%20Farm%20Conf%20Brochure%20dldr.pdf>.

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More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



THE HISTORY OF 'APRONS' (I don't think our kids know what an apron is).

The principle use of Grandma's apron was to protect the dress underneath because she only had a few and because it was easier to wash aprons than dresses and aprons required less material. But along with that, it served as a potholder for removing hot pans from the oven.

It was wonderful for drying children's tears, and on occasion was even used for cleaning out dirty ears.

From the chicken coop, the apron was used for carrying eggs, fussy chicks, and sometimes half-hatched eggs to be finished in the warming oven.

When company came, those aprons were ideal hiding places for shy kids.

And when the weather was cold, Grandma wrapped it around her arms.

Those big old aprons wiped many a perspiring brow, bent over the hot wood stove. Chips and kindling wood were brought into the kitchen in that apron.

From the garden, it carried all sorts of vegetables. After the peas had been shelled, it carried out the hulls.

In the autumn, the apron was used to bring in apples that had fallen from the trees.

When unexpected company drove up the road, it was surprising how much furniture that old apron could dust in a matter of seconds.

When dinner was ready, Grandma walked out onto the porch, waved her apron, and the men folk knew it was time to come in from the fields to dinner.

It will be a long time before someone invents something that will replace that 'old-time apron' that served so many purposes.

Send this to those who would know (and love) the story about Grandma's aprons.

REMEMBER:

Grandma used to set her hot baked apple pies on the window sill to cool. Her granddaughters set theirs on the window sill to thaw.

The government would go crazy now try-

ing to figure out how many germs were on that apron. I don't think I ever caught anything from an apron - but love...

SOME SERIOUS PONDERINGS:

1. Saying you don't need a librarian because you have the internet is like saying you don't need a math teacher because you have a calculator.

2. I think one of my favorite feelings is visiting with people, laughing, and realizing half way through how you much you enjoy them and their existence.

3. Ability is what you're capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it. -Lou Holtz

4. Sometimes we need someone to simply be there, not to fix anything, or do anything, in particular, but just to let us feel that we are cared for and supported.

5. When people treat you like they don't care, believe them.

6. Sometimes you just have to turn around, give a little smile, throw the match, and burn that bridge.

7. You are free to choose but you are not free from the consequences of your choice.

8. Sometimes, the most brilliant and intelligent minds do not shine in standardized tests because they do not have standardized minds. -Diane Ravitch

9. Friends are angels who lift us to our feet when our wings have trouble remembering how to fly.

10. You are not given a good life or bad life. You are given a life. It's up to you to make it good or bad.

A COUPLE OF SMILE MAKERS:

1. I put my symptoms on WebMD and it turns out I just need to be on a beach drinking beer.

2. It's true . . . life begins at 50 but everything else starts to burn out, spread out, or fall out.

Make someone smile today!

VU Foundation receives Educational Fundraising Award

The Vincennes University Foundation has been selected as the recipient of a 2015 Overall Improvement CASE Educational Fundraising Award. This award honors superior fundraising programs at CASE (Council for Advancement and Support of Education) member institutions across the country.

The award recognizes overall performance and improvement in educational fundraising programs based on data submitted to the Council for Aid to Education's Voluntary Support of Education survey. The VU Foundation was selected to receive an Overall Improvement Award.

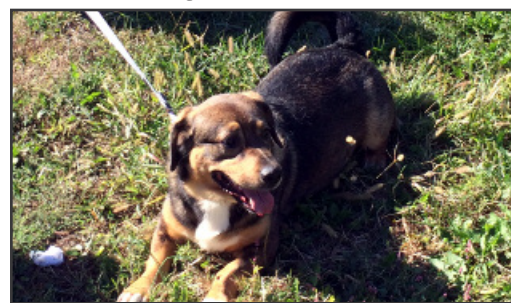
"We are proud to receive this award on behalf of the Foundation and Vincennes University. Our Foundation staff works passionately to award scholarships to deserving VU students which are made possible by the generosity of our loyal donors. Our board and staff are thankful to be recognized for that work," stated Bumper Hostetler, VU Foundation President.

An expert panel of volunteer judges selects the award recipients based on criteria that includes pattern of growth in total support, total support in relation to the alumni base, type of institution, and pattern of donor growth among alumni donors. Judges look for significant growth across three years of program data. Institutions are evaluated

within appropriate peer groups, using different size and type classifications.

"Our alumni are instrumental in our success as an institution, and they are the reason we received this award. With alumni support through events, activities, and donations, we have been able to positively contribute and provide best practices in our fundraising efforts," acknowledged Jennifer Gilmore, VU Alumni Association Director.

ANIMAL SHELTER Pet of the Week



Shep is a male basset hound/shepherd mix, very sweet, very playful, loves attention, gets along with other dogs. He is neutered and had all his shots. He also tested negative for heartworms. Stop by the shelter at 507 N Oak Street in Loogootee on Wednesday 5-7 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m.-2 p.m. or by appointment another day.

Loogootee Halloween Parade

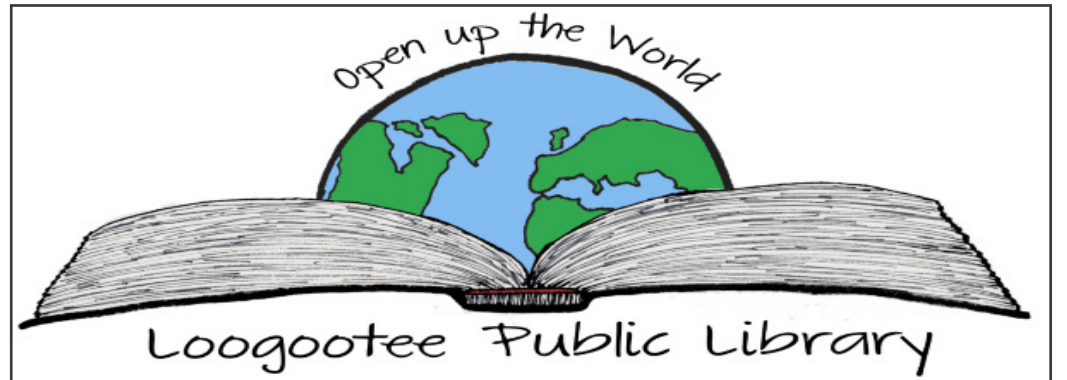
Bring the little ones out for a fun time on Friday night, October 30 starting at 5 p.m. Organizers will line up the little ghost and goblins at city square and walk to Kavanaugh Gym (parade route: Main Street, to First Street, turn on Church Street to Kavanaugh Gym) where judging will be held in the Gym for Scariest, Most Original, Prettiest, and Best Family Group. (In case of bad weather participants will meet at the gym.)

Years ago this was a very big event for the

local children and the hope is to bring the families out to enjoy the tradition again in Loogootee.

The city has designated that evening as trick-or-treat night in Loogootee from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. so after the judging, fun in the neighborhoods can begin and ghost and goblins can make their rounds. Parents are welcome to walk with the children or meet them at the gym.

The parade is being sponsored by Loogootee Mayor Noel Hartly



BY DARLA WAGLER Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

The Indiana Arts Commission awarded a grant to the Friends of T.C. Steele to offer free art classes to underserved areas. Teaching Artist Caroline Gilchrist will be at the library on Friday, October 16 at 3 p.m. to teach a one-hour art class.

Ages 8-12 are welcome to attend but pre-registration is a must. Limit to 10 kids. This is a free program.

The library will be open from 6-8 on Friday night, October 30, 2015. All area chil-

dren are encouraged to stop in for a book and some candy.

New Books

Mystery Fiction: "Foreign Affairs" by Stuart Woods.

Fiction: "See Me" by Nicolas Sparks.

The library hours are Monday and Tuesday 10-7, Wednesday closed, Thursday and Friday 10-5 and Saturday 9-1. The phone number is 812-295-3713 or check out the website www.loogootee.lib.in.us or like us on Facebook.

The library has free Wi-Fi service available for patrons.

Calendar of Events

Chamber of commerce meeting

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce will meet Wednesday, October 21 at noon at Los Bravos.

County council meeting change

The Martin County Council meeting scheduled for Monday, November 2 at 6 p.m. has been rescheduled for Monday, November 9 at 6 p.m. The change is due to the Community Foundation Annual Dinner.

Loogootee School Board meeting

The Loogootee School Board will meet Tuesday, October 20 at 5:30 p.m. in the Loogootee High School Library. Some items on the agenda include a hearing on the lease agreement and budget adoption. The meeting is open to the public.

Memorial markers dedication

The Daniel Guthrie SAR Chapter and the Lost River DAR Chapter will be having a dedication of memorial markers for two Rev. War Patriots in Green Hill Cemetery in Orleans. This cemetery is located about five blocks west of the public Square in Orleans. There will be two events, one for Patriot Robert Hall and one for Patriot Henry Marley. These events will start at 3 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, October 18. The public is invited. For further information, contact Ed Hitchcock at (812) 339-0840.

Free lunch for kids

New Beginnings Community Church will be offering a free lunch to all school-age children every Saturday from noon to 1 p.m. at the fellowship hall of the church, located at 200 West Main Street next to the post office. For more info, call 812-709-2525.

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Solid waste board

The Martin County Solid Waste Board holds their monthly meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the recycling center located at 500 Industrial Park Drive in Loogootee. The meetings are open to the public and anyone is invited to attend.

Humane society meetings

The Martin County Humane Society meets on the third Friday of the month at the animal shelter at 507 N Oak Street in Loogootee, at 7 p.m. Members of the humane society are invited to attend. To find out how to become a member, email mchs@frontier.com.

Tourism meetings

The MCCC Tourism Committee meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Shoals Public Library. The public is invited to attend.

Soil and Water meetings

The Martin County SWCD meets the third Monday of the month at the SWCD office located at Martin County Learning Center. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays except Thursdays when it is closed. Visit www.martinswcd.com or call at 295-3149.

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Governor Pence proposal adds \$1 billion in road funding over four years

Governor Mike Pence unveiled his 21st Century Crossroads proposal, a plan that will make \$1 billion in new road funding available over the next four years without raising taxes. 21st Century Crossroads would put the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) on a path to resurface 16,000 miles of state highways and repair more than 5,200 bridges over the next 15 years.

"These additional funds will help INDOT make future maintenance and repairs as the interstate system comes of age, and will help ensure that our roads can support the economic and employment growth our state has seen over the last few years. Just as Hoosiers seek to build a financial reputation that allows them to build a future, our state has put in the hard work to guarantee that Indiana's future is bright as we enter our third century."

The Governor's 21st Century Crossroads plan would continue to build upon improvements in statewide pavement and bridge condition, and would build upon the already \$3.2 billion INDOT was planning to spend over the next 5 years on road and bridge preservation. Since Governor Pence took office in 2013, state bridges rated as fair or better have increased from 93 percent to 95.3 percent, bringing it above last year's national average of 94 percent. Under the Governor's proposal, this would improve further to 97 percent in 10 years. Between 2012 and 2014, state-maintained pavement has improved from 89.3 percent in fair or better condition to 90.3 percent. With 21st Century Crossroads, this would improve further to 94 percent in 10 years.

Because of the state's economic health and prudent fiscal management, Governor Pence's 21st Century Crossroads proposal relies upon a responsible and measured combination of the following funding sources:

Reserves: The state is projected to have more than \$2 billion in reserves beginning in July 2016. Approximately \$241 million may be invested in roads and bridges while maintaining 11.5 percent of the state's annual budget in reserves.

Budget Appropriations: During upcoming budget sessions of the legislature, Governor Pence would propose an additional \$150 million during fiscal years 2018, 2019 and 2020, for a total of \$450 million.

Next Generation Trust Fund: The 2006 Major Moves program invested \$500 million in a trust fund. An accelerated distribution of interest in 2019 would contribute an additional \$50 million.

Bond Financing: Indiana's AAA credit rating and extraordinarily low interest rates will provide an additional source of \$240

million.

Refinance existing bonds: At current interest rates, refinancing existing bonds will contribute \$6.5 million in annual savings through 2029.

Every year since 2013, Governor Pence and the Indiana General Assembly have increased funding for transportation. In total, \$1.26 billion from the state general fund, including \$200 million for local roads and bridges, has been budgeted since 2013. During the 2013 legislative session, highway account diversions were ended and 1 percent of all sales tax revenues were dedicated to transportation. During 2014, the Major Moves 2020 program funded highway widening and rehabilitation projects, including Interstate 65 near Lafayette. The current two-year state budget includes an additional \$200 million for state highways.

A heightened focus on maintaining existing transportation assets represents the best use of taxpayer dollars. National research has shown that every \$1 invested in preventive maintenance can save \$6 to \$14 in future, more disruptive pavement repairs. Pavement maintenance activities include resurfacing, crack sealing, chip sealing, pothole repair and storm water drainage improvements. Bridge maintenance activities include cleaning, steel beam painting, deck overlays, rehabilitation and structural repairs. Maintenance and repair projects keep roads and bridges in good condition for as long as possible, resulting in a smoother ride, better appearance, greater value and improved safety.

Place Based Investment Funds now available

Lt. Governor Sue Ellspermann announced last week that the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA) and the Indiana Office of Tourism Development (IOTD) have launched the latest round of the Place Based Investment Fund (PBIF) which gives communities throughout Indiana the opportunity to apply for grants to support community and economic development projects that focus on furthering quality of place initiatives.

PBIF offers communities the chance to apply for \$25,000-\$50,000 through the competitive application process to fund creative projects that build upon the qualities of a place that will make their local community even more attractive for visitors and residents alike.

"The goal of the Place Based Investment Fund is to promote local collaborative efforts to connect quality of place and quality of life, tourism, business and personal investment," said Lt. Governor Ellspermann. "Communities of every size should take the opportunity to assess their local assets and attractions to determine what is needed to encourage people to make the choice to work, live and play there now and in the future."

PBIF, now in its third year, is offering \$250,000 in this round of the competitive matching grant program targeted towards communities promoting quality of life, improved tourism experiences and developing multi-purpose gathering places. Applications are due electronically on December 4, 2015.

In the previous 2015 funding round, Corydon, Evansville, Fountain City, Greenfield, Lafayette, North Manchester, Orleans, Peru, Rushville, Washington and Winona Lake each received grants to fund parks, public venues and other quality of place projects.

For more information on PBIF, administered as a partnership between OCRA and IOTD, visit www.in.gov/ocra/PBIF.htm.

INDOT: State road, bridge conditions continue to improve

Pavement and bridges maintained by the Indiana Department of Transportation continue to improve, according to the latest results submitted to the Federal Highway Administration.

Every two years, a routine inspection is performed on every public-road bridge. Over the past three years, the state bridges that inspectors have rated as fair or better has increased from 93 percent to 95.3 percent, bringing it above last year's national average of 94 percent.

INDOT uses a specialized equipment to measure the roughness of all state highways. Between 2012 and 2014, state-maintained pavement has improved from 89.3 percent in fair or better condition to 90.3 percent.

"Hoosiers can be proud of their infrastructure," said INDOT Commissioner Brandye Hendrickson. "INDOT's bridges and roads are rated at or above the national average and continue to improve, which will ensure Indiana remains 'The Crossroads of America.'"

More state funds for roads

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Take care of what we have As Major Moves projects such as U.S. 31, I-69 Section 4, the Ohio River Bridges and are completed, INDOT has been increasing its focus on maintaining and repairing Indiana's existing roads and bridges.

During 2014 and 2015, INDOT began construction on 630 bridge maintenance and rehab projects as compared to 181 in the prior biennium – an increase of 250 percent! Since 2013, the hours the INDOT's in-house maintenance crews have invested in bridge maintenance has increased 19 percent.

During the current fiscal year, INDOT will award contracts to resurface 727 miles of state highways. INDOT's resurfacing program has increased each year since 2013, when 334 miles of highway were resurfaced. The miles of pavement sealed performed by INDOT maintenance crews have increased, as well, by 18 percent since 2013.

Holiday shoppers eager to spend \$1 trillion this season

BY JOHN HUGHEY
Purdue University News Service

Holiday retail sales are on track to hit \$1 trillion for the first time, according to Richard Feinberg, a Purdue University professor of retail management. The record spending would top last year's \$960 billion.

Feinberg credits job growth, consumers' willingness to spend, lower unemployment and lower gas prices as positive predictors in this year's holiday sales. Retailers should expect 5-7 percent sales increases over 2014.

"Add lower consumer debt to the mix, and this season's potential is particularly strong," said Feinberg.

There's good news for independent shop owners, too. Smaller stores are maximizing technology to attract shoppers with email and social media promotion. The savviest retailers also are implementing "shop small" branding efforts, like the annual Small Business Saturday (slated for November 28). This gives mom-and-pop shops the same multichannel opportunities that larger retailers leverage, Feinberg said.

Trends to watch in the 2015 holiday retail season:

* "Star Wars" merchandise and Apple products will continue to be the most in-

demanded items contributing to this year's spending.

* Mobile devices, tablets and smart phones continue to grow as methods of purchase. Depending on a retailer's target market this can be up to 50 percent of purchases.

* Historically, online sales have accounted for 9 percent of all spending. This may be the year that online sales exceed 10 percent of all holiday spending for the first time. However, websites influence 60 percent of all holiday purchases. Consumers search online and then spend in stores.

* Retailers with the most likelihood of success are multichannel retailers who have store, Internet and catalog methods of sales.

* Most holiday spending occurs two weeks prior to Christmas Day.

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